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EXAMINER: WAX, R

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FOR: WATER-SOLUBLE SILK PROTEINS IN COMPOSITIONS FOR SKIN CARE, HAIR  
CARE OR HAIR COLORING

AMENDMENT

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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 1/5/2006. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof.